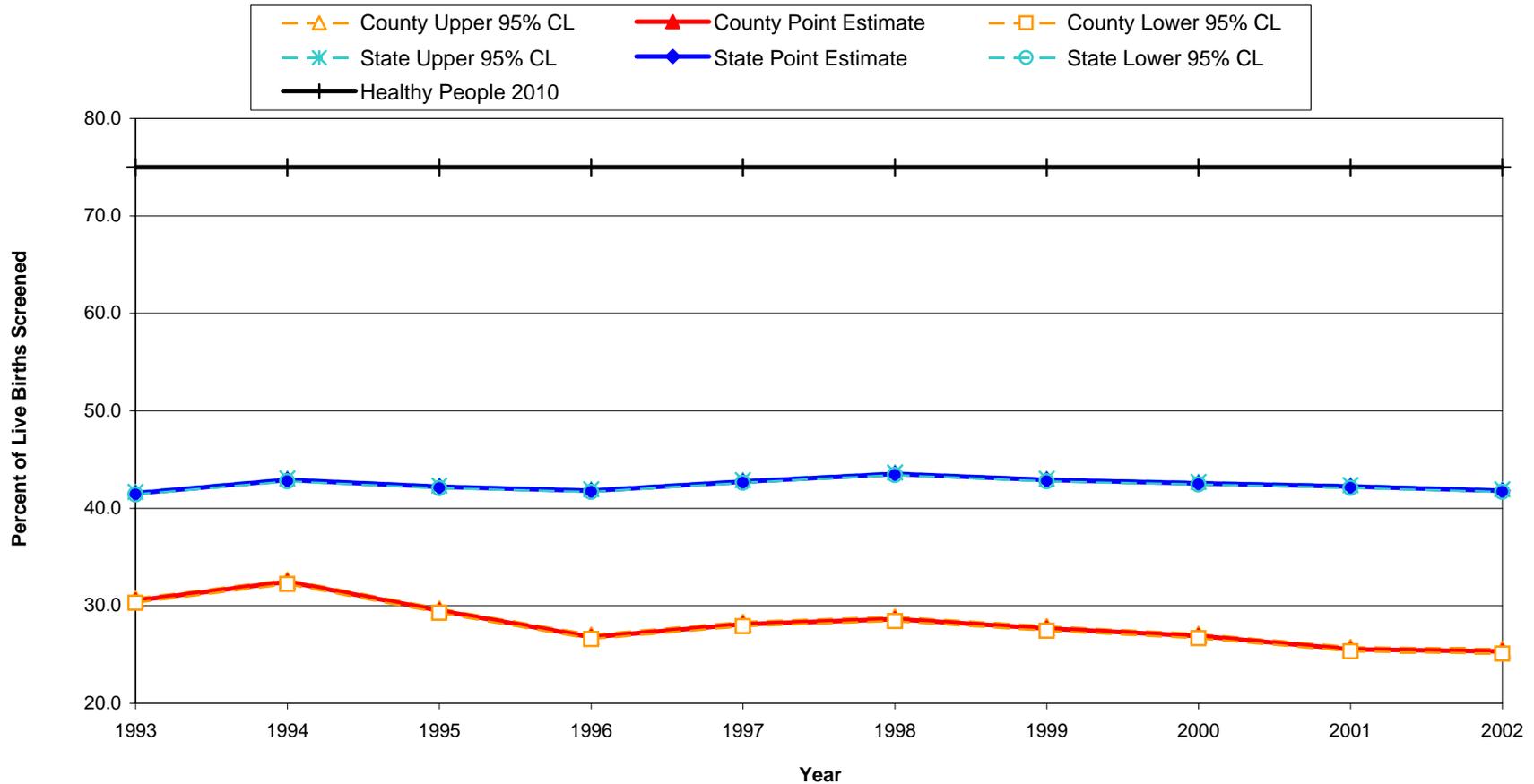


**Percent of Mothers Who Intend To Exclusively Breastfeed
Their Infants at Hospital Discharge
California vs. Los Angeles County, 1993-2002**



Year 2010 Objective: Increase the proportion of mothers who breastfeed their babies in the early post-partum period to 75 percent.

Note: "Exclusive Breastfeeding" includes women who breastfeed only.

Births with unknown feeding method are excluded. Approximately 2.5 percent of births have missing feeding data.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Branch, Epidemiology and Evaluation Section, "California In-Hospital Breastfeeding Initiation as Reported on the Newborn Screening Test Form Statewide & by Maternal County of Residence: 1993-2002".